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Double Issue

Dear Reader:

This is a sobering newsletter -- it will, however, end on a semi-light note -- not light-weight in terms of the issue presented, but a humorous look at a faddish problem currently polluting our churches -- the "co-dependency syndrome." The parody of The Church's Old Foundation, by Barbara Goodin is sung to the tune of the old hymn classic, "The Church's One Foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord." Hopefully it will do more to sober us up and put things into perspective than a "month of Sundays" of AA meetings! You will find it at the end of this double *Monitor*

In this issue, we shall take a look at a view of the more exotic plans the New Agers have for the world this year -- 1992. We shall also look at some forces that purport to oppose the Earth Summit plans. In reality these may be helping to make end-time prophetic fulfillment a reality. We shall take a look at apparent opposition between the "New Age" environmentalists and the "unlimited human potential" followers of Lyndon LaRouche. Upon analysis, it appears this may be a *pas de deux* -- a possible "win-

win" situation for New Agers as these two factions help posture the dialectics for a global monitoring system into place.

1992

We are at a frightening juncture -- 1992 -- the year the New Agers have proclaimed to be a year of action -- as they did in their abortive 1982. The political landscape is much more favorable towards their agenda this time. This issue we will discuss their goals and aspirations for bringing the world under more total control in 1992.

**EARTH SUMMIT UPDATE
1992**

The largest New Age event ever will be held in Rio de Janeiro this coming June 1-12, 1992. It has been in preparation since the United Nations enacted an enabling resolution for it in 1988. Bahai'st Maurice Strong, a vigorous proponent of an enforced New World Religion is heading this event. Concerns include incentives to third world nations for population control/population reduction; global environmental controls, and a new set of global "ethics" to shape our collective world views. Lucis Trust is taking a vigorous part as are many other NGO's (non-governmental organizations). Over 160 nations are expected to play an active role including the United States. Regional meetings have been held for the effort all over the world. Unidentified persons who we suspect may be tied to the LaRouche organization handed attendees a rather strange looking document dealing with "Eco-92." The piece itself purported to be from "The Cobden Clubs." It gave a number for its "Secretariat for World Order" that turned out to be the number of Senator Dick Gephardt's office in St. Louis, Missouri. Our informants tell us that Gephardt office personnel had no knowledge of the piece and in fact were upset that it was distributed and their phone numbers were used. I understand that there is real animosity between Senator Gephardt and the LaRouche organizations. One part of the piece appeared, however, to be inconsistent with a typical LaRouche presentation:

A senior advisor on ecological affairs to Britain's Prince Phillip said Sept. 15 that Eco-92 organizer Maurice Strong had "over-politicized" the issue of environmentalism and had raised "ridiculously messianic expectations" for the Earth Summit. "Strong is mis-focusing attention away from a clear and present danger confronting the entire ecology movement: the general shift in paradigm toward favoring economic growth, in the former communist nations We should be avoiding too much overt politicking. WE should concentrate on change-of-awareness models, and attack the underlying ethical-moral considerations that motivate people. Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union, that is our biggest challenge. We will have a major problem if they try to achieve the level of economic growth of the advanced Western nations. This is potentially one of our biggest challenges, and Prince Phillip is getting more and more involved in dealing with it.

"Strong is somebody who spent too much time at his wife's New Age center, it obviously touched his mind. It all reminds me of the so-called Millerites of the 19th century, who predicted that the world would come to an end at some point in 1844, so they all went into the mountains to prepare. The world didn't come to an end, and the Millerites became the Jehovah's Witnesses. That is what I see happening with the Earth Summit. Just listen to Strong talk about 'the most significant event in human history ever,' and 'the last chance to save the planet.' What could be more ridiculous, and guaranteed to create a mess? We see the backlash already, in the reactions of various Third World countries."

A typical LaRouche presentation would include allegations that Maurice Strong and Prince Phillip are working in tandem to bring in New Age / Pagan philosophies. Therefore, I cannot at this time discern whether this document was circulated by somebody trying to make a statement and make it look as though it were circulated by LaRouche's crew; or, if it were circulated by LaRouche crew who threw in a deliberate inconsistency hoping to make it sound as though it were not from the LaRouche crew.

At any rate, I believe that one must understand Hegelian dialectics to see what is happening. As with the Communists, the belief in these circles is that "thesis plus antithesis equals synthesis." Or, more succinctly in New Age Terms, one might say: "Crisis = Opportunity." The bottom line is that the Bible clearly predicted what is now coming to pass. The Book of Daniel said that the wise would understand what was happening. It also said that none of the wicked would understand. I believe that based upon my own analysis of propaganda I have seen pass back and forth, as well as the Bible that the following scenario is now in the process of transpiring.

1. The Earth Summit will be held on schedule next June 1 to 12, 1992. They will draft legally binding documents bound by the treaty making powers of the 166 nations participating called "Earth Charter," Agenda 21 and several other implementational documents.

2. The 166 nations participating -- particularly third and fourth world nations -- will be placed under great pressure to exchange population controls, including possible population reduction in exchange for relief from heavy banking debts and heavy interest loads carried with those debts.

3. The LaRouche factions will place heavy countervailing pressures on these nations not to cave into anti-technological, Malthusian forces such as those represented by the Environmental Movement.

4. Privatization interests will be heavily represented. They will divide according to their industrial interests, into environmental and anti-environmental postures on the issues before the delegates at the First Earth Summit.

5. The conference will possibly split into hopeless bickering as Third World countries get wise to the recolonization potential in the "environmental issues" laid before them.

6. Third World Countries such as Brazil and Malaysia will balk at being forced to accept provisions that they limit their development and rights to harvest their forests.

7. Someone will come forth with a "solution" to appease both factions -- the "environmental" no-growth interests and the "unlimited human potential" interests of the LaRouchian and similar factions. This will be the ultimate "win-win" solution -- one that allows both environmental monitoring and control of vital resources. If my suspicions are correct, it could also be the ultimate monitoring tool for those trained in the Person/Planet concepts of Task Force Delta and The First Earth Battalion. As KGB Forces and CIA agents combine in protection of the New World Order -- under whoever's direction, this ingenious system might foreseeably be the type of system now being urged upon "responsible pet owners": A computerized implant in a jagged piece of glass that allows for electronic monitoring of the pet's whereabouts, temperature, weight loss or gain, etc.

In short, I maintain that the Club of Rome interests and the LaRouche interests are really doing a *pas de deux* -- a dance for two. I believe that between them may well lie the dialectics that will usher in the final "New World Order" and the marking system so clearly and concisely set forth in Revelation 13. I further believe that the average LaRouche follower is not aware of this -- that they sincerely believe they are fighting evil forces. However, please note Lyndon LaRouche's well documented friendship with Hitler sympathizer Willis Carto and Carto's Populist Party, *Spotlight Magazine*, former *Mercury Magazine* (where he freely wrote that when the dust settled for the 20th century that Hitler would be considered our greatest leader!)

Some may be deceived by the *Spotlight* posture because of its lip service pronouncements against the Moonies. I maintain that ultimately, *The Spotlight* and the Moonies are coming from exactly the same place -- against God and his anointed Christ -- Jesus Christ.

The following is excerpted from the so-called Cobden Document distributed at the Iowa Earth Summit Prelude Meeting. We believe that document may well have been composed and distributed by followers of Lyndon LaRouche. We also believe that it was skillfully composed by somebody knowing the agenda. Compare this document to the then following verified speech by Claes Nobel in San Francisco last September, 1991.

"1. THE PRESSING NEED

a. The time is pressing. The Club of Rome was founded in 1968, limits to Growth was written in 1971, Global 2000 was written in 1979, but insufficient progress has been made in population reduction.

b. Given global instabilities, including those in the former Soviet bloc, the need for firm control of world technology, weaponry, and natural resources, is now absolutely mandatory. The immediate reduction of world population, according to the mid-1970's recommendations of the Draper Fund, must be immediately effected.

c. The present vast overpopulation, now far beyond the world carrying capacity, cannot be answered by future reductions in the birth rate due to contraception, sterilization, abortion, **but must be met in the present by the reduction in the numbers presently existing. This must be done by whatever means necessary.**

[Although I have collected New Age literature expressing this very thought from groups such as Friends of the Earth for years, this would be a very bold pronouncement, indeed, even for the New Agers. This may be the LaRouche faction putting words in the New Agers' mouth -- thoughts and obvious conclusions drawn from New Age literature and pronouncements, but expressed far less subtly than the usual New Age phraseology! Friends of the Earth have called for "drastic population reduction combined with stringent population control measures. The conclusion is obvious; however, the phraseology is usually not this blatant. CEC]

d. *The issue is falsely debated between a political and a cultural approach to population and resources, when in fact, faced with stubborn obstruction and day-to-day political expediency which make most of the leaders of the most populous poor countries unreliable, the issue is compulsory cooperation*

e. *Compulsory cooperation is not debatable with 166 nations, most of whose leaders are irresolute, conditioned by localist "cultures," and lacking appropriate notions of the New World Order. Debate means delay and forfeiture of our goals and purpose.*

f. *The U.N. action against Iraq proves conclusively that resolute action on our part can sway other leaders to go along with the necessary program. The Iraq action proves that the aura of power can be projected and sustained and that the wave of history is sweeping forward.*

This particular scenario, whether cooked up by the LaRouchians by extracting from New Age and anti-New Age documents, or whether disseminated by somebody trying to make it sound LaRouchian, is both the totality and the bottom line of the New Age Movement and is exactly what Alice Bailey called for in her *The Externalisation of the Hierarchy* (Lucis Trust, 1957 [written in various segments between 1919 and 1949]. You can look it up for yourselves on pages 190-191 of that book.

Claes Nobel is, I am told, a member of the Nobel family -- the same family that established the Nobel Prizes awarded annually by the King of Sweden amidst much international fanfare. He has been active with New Age groups as long as I have been monitoring the Movement and his name appeared on Planetary Citizens' advisory panel as well as Planetary Initiative for the World We Choose in 1981 when I started my serious scrutiny of the New Age Movement. He has been stumping the industrial captains of America with great success to gain support for a new line of Nobel Prizes. An alert reader sent me this speech she procured from official sources delivered by Mr. Nobel in San Francisco this past fall:

"SPEECH #121

"THE GREEN BOTTOM LINE"

Key Note Address to: "1991 Green Marketing West Conference" by Claes Nobel Founder and Chairman of United Earth 700 East Daisy Lane Milwaukee, WI 53217 414-351-2737

A Conference Arranged by: RAMA Management Services, Inc., Chicago

Hotel Nikko Mason & O'Farrell San Francisco, California. October 31, 1991

Dear Conference Organizers, Distinguished Conference Participants, Ladies and Gentlemen:

To be here today, addressing a cross-section of leading American corporations on the subject of conducting profitable business compatible with a sustainable environment, is a great pleasure and a great honor. Thank you for inviting me!

Let me start by commending *Advertising Age* for arranging this timely conference. To link business and development to the health of the environment is an idea based on realism and foresight. As a matter of fact, ***the linkage of business to environment constitutes one of the five great powers, which will have a meaningful impact in changing the world from what it is ... into what it should be.*** [Emphasis added]

Furthermore, let me commend the conference organizers, on the title of this conference. "GREEN MARKETING WEST" is a well-chosen and extremely clever name. I say so for four specific reasons:

1. "Green" is the color we all associate with ecology, with environmental action and with a healthy planet.
2. "Green" is the only color featured on all denominations of currency in the United States of America.
3. "Green" is incorporated in the name of a new European accounting system called "The Green Bottom Line".
4. "Green" is what we say when we consider someone, or something, to be not quite ready, ripe or experienced.

Unfortunately our modern, sophisticated society is to a very high degree characterized by the last description of "Green". The gross ignorance, disrespect and short-sightedness, with which we human have been treating planet Earth, is, mildly put, absolutely incredible. For almost five decades humanity have been living in a fool's paradise. We have been looting, pillaging and fouling our planet to the point where the very life-support systems, which all forms of life depend upon, are beginning to collapse. In essence we have been treating Mother Earth like dirt.

Fortunately, we humans are beginning to realize the seriousness and the magnitude of our crimes against Nature. Millions and millions of people, from all around the world, are becoming increasingly more aware of the fact, that: Now, humanity must change in order to survive as a Species. And fortunately, the option, for making a voluntary choice towards fundamental change, is still valid.

However, from now, and on, the choices we make, had better be the right ones. That means, that all our decisions, whether they are personal, corporate, economic or political ones must be based upon the criteria of establishing and maintaining global, environmental sustainability. In other words: our actions and choices must be based upon Ethics for the Earth.

I say so, because, this decade, the last decade of the second millennium, is the decade when humanity will cast their votes for: planetary survival ... or for planetary suicide.

If we fail to make the right choices by ourselves ... then: Mother Nature will step in ... and she will correct us. She will be swift ... and she will be merciless. With her sledge hammer blows she will give all humanity a very bloody nose. [Or at least "her" New Age agents may! cec]

Therefore, each and every one of us, and particularly those individuals who are in decision making positions, must understand that there can be no individual action, no successful venture, no economic development and no entrepreneurial undertaking, which is apart from Nature. Now, the time has arrived when humanity must start: "To live and to do business on the terms of Mother Nature."

The late Governor Adlai Stevenson said: "Man is a strange animal ... because he, can only read the handwriting on the wall, when his back is up against it". Today, the message on the wall, written by Mother Nature herself, shouts in brazen day-glow colors: ... "You change or You perish."

There is a Law of Nature, that dictates: "A Species must live in harmony with its environment ... it must adapt thereto ... or it will be eliminated". There are no exceptions to this law ... not even for the species Homo sapiens.

During the two past decades many individuals, organizations and corporations around the world have forcefully been seeking to stop and to reverse the environmental degradation. However, despite the often heroic efforts of these valiant crusaders, we have, on balance, not been faring well in our undertakings. To be blunt and truthful, I am sorry to report, we have been losing ground on a massive scale.

This means that we...we the human race ... the supposedly most intelligent of all the species ... we have as of yet not found the proper ideal, method or instrumentality by which we can transform our present inappropriate behaviors, priorities and lifestyles into ways that are less damaging, and less destructive to both ourselves and to our environment.

We have failed to conduct our lives and businesses in a way acceptable and compatible to Nature. We have failed grossly ... by not respecting Mother Nature ... and by not understanding the importance of living in Harmony with her eternal, infallible Laws ... the Laws which govern us all ... whether we are humans, animals, plants or rocks. And now, ... now we are held accountable by the horrifying effects of our past actions.

However, I am hopeful. I am hopeful that today's exceedingly serious threats to the well-being of both humanity and environment can be resolved, and that individuals of wisdom, of compassion and of action have the power to find positive solutions to the present crises.

Yes, I am hopeful, that we humans in time can mobilize the required resources and the massive amounts of "Right Ethical Action", which immediately, and on a worldwide scale, must be implemented in order to avoid a total collapse of our biosphere.

I see five specific areas of great impact ... five areas of dynamic power, which, each and every one, will be very important in the world's forthcoming transformation of establishing a sustainable future. Areas, in which we all, and particularly the business community, can ... and should be involved in.

They are: The power of Business, The Power of the Media, The Power of Women, The Power of Youth, and The Power of Earth Ethics.

These five areas, I know, hold a realistic hope for turning the many different areas of crisis into Harmony. They hold the hope for creating "A Better, Safer and saner World".

The first area, the area of The Power of Business involves you the leaders of business, industry and commerce ... you the leaders of marketing, of advertising, of public relations and so on. Those of you in business, who recognize the environmental challenge, and who grasp the many new opportunities that are associated therewith, will do well.

The general public ... your customers ... are now reacting, and they are becoming increasingly more informed, more concerned and more environmentally active. They are simply sick and tired of not being able to breathe the air, drink the water, eat the food, swim in the lakes and the oceans, or to get a tan in the sun without getting sick ... or even poisoned.

The general public, and that means: you, and me, and all our fellow human beings, we are all expecting, and we are all rightfully demanding: environmental responsibility, environmental accountability ... and a change to a New Earth Order ... a New Earth Order that is solidly founded upon "Common Sense and Common Action for Our Common Future".

To that extent those corporations will flourish that meet environmental standards, in both the process of manufacturing ... and after its use ... in the process of product disposal. Industries that did not exist, or were unprofitable, only ten years ago will become the new giants of tomorrow.

For instance: corporations, who voluntarily take leadership becoming less polluting, and more active in supporting and creating environmental quality, will by the consumers be favored over their dirtier and more uncaring competitors. Organic and natural food from sustainable agriculture as well as businesses involved in repairing, rebuilding and recycling will become rather the norm than the exception. So called Waste and garbage, which rightfully should be called by-products, will increasingly more be turned into new, useful products.

There will be seals of environmental approval like the new "Green seal" in America, or like Germany's "Blue Angel" seal, which already has been in effect for over twelve years. These seals whether they are blue or green will evaluate various consumer products and services. The criteria for evaluation will be: the amount of energy, the amount of non-renewable natural resources, and the pollution involved in the product's manufacture, use and disposal.

Most encouragingly, Europe has now developed a new accounting method, one which is called "The Green Bottom Line". In that part of the world both governments and businesses alike, are including this accounting method in addition to their regular profit and loss statements. "The Green Bottom Line" represents a method for environmental accounting ... and environmental accountability. It is a war of calculating the true price of pollution and to incorporate that ... cost into the price of a product or service, as well as adding the insidious price of pollution and environmental degradation to the real cost of the health and the well-being of society and environment.

Mr. Roefie Hueting of The Hague in the Netherlands is the economist who has developed the "Green Bottom Line" accounting method. By applying a "Green" G.N.P., polluting products and services will become more expensive and will consequently price themselves out of the market. Today, many corporations in Europe are not entering into services or beginning the manufacturing of new products without first taking into account "The Green Bottom Line". Also, we should bear in mind, that consumers will no longer accept corporate, environmental advertising hype with mottos and slogans that cannot be substantiated. Misleading or deceiving claims will eventually back fire ... and most important ... Mother Earth herself does not benefit one iota from so called "Green Wash" or other merely symbolic gestures.

2. The Power of the Media will play a very great role in shaping the future. Media informs, educates and builds opinions. And, most important of all, this modern electronic miracle, which instantly reaches all the corners of the world, will increasingly more continue to expose to the world: actions, products, services and thoughts that are either for the betterment or the detriment to the bio-sphere. With the possibility of potential media exposure, many actions of environmental irresponsibility will be contained and/or corrected. Thus, the spotlight of the media will dispel environmental atrocities exactly in the same way as sunlight dispels darkness. Also, the media will stimulate and bring about environmental responsibility and environmental action. They will be helpful in changing society from ignorance, selfishness and greed into life styles and actions that will reverse environmental degradation.

3. The Power of Women. For millennia, decisions made by men have dominated the world order. This archaic conduct, this morally unacceptable imbalance in the way of conducting the affairs of the world, must now be corrected.

The women of the world will play an increasingly significant role in building the New Earth Order. I say so ... because, I know, that: Women, and the power of their intuition, the power of their intelligence and the power of their common sense, represents one of our greatest hopes ... and one of our greatest untapped resources for bringing to our planet: New Values, New Priorities and New and Greater Amounts of Harmony and Lasting Peace.

The urgent need of women's increased input and women's increased participation in the Affairs of Society and in the Affairs of the World, is an area that concerns me very deeply ... because presently ... there exists a great imbalance ... in the rights, opportunities and responsibilities between men and women.

Unquestionably and unfortunately we still live in a world that is basically governed by men. Men are the ones who make most of the decisions in politics, religion, business, health and education. Attend any Government Meeting or any Board of Directors Meeting ... anywhere in the world ... and most likely you will always find the same sad fact. That is: the representatives of these governing and decision making bodies are by and large constituted by males. Therefore, I am sorry to say, we men must take the prime responsibility for today's deplorable State of the World. [Ok, Mr. Claes Nobel, if you really want equal time for women -- how about me??!! -- or is it only women who parrot the party line??!! CEC]

Now, I ask you, how on Earth do you think it is possible to create a viable planet and to have a sound

future, if we do not have mutual and equal representation and input from both sexes? The world needs particularly the input of women ... for they represent the very gender that creates life. Therefore, I state ... I state with all the emphasis I have at my command: "For the sake of global survival ... we men and women must become equal partners ... and Cooperative partners ... in creating ... Our Common Good for Our Common Future."

4. The Power of Youth. Today, youth represents 50% of the world population ... and they represent 100% of our hope for the future. Until now, youth have seldom made their voice heard in the affairs of the world. However, through the media they are becoming increasingly more informed about the state of the world, and they are today fully aware of the crimes that our generation has committed, and is committing, to the ecology and to the environment of the planet that they soon shall inherit. Youth has no preconceived ideas, their minds are not cast in concrete, they are great communicators and rest assured, they will not accept matters as they presently are, they will demand a change ... they will undertake the change ... they are the change!

5. The power of Earth-Ethics. Earth-Ethics constitutes the totality of all human ethical behavior. It relates to the right ethical behavior an individual has in four specific areas:

First, it is about how we humans on an individual basis rightly treat and manage: our minds, our bodies, our attitudes, our beliefs, our feelings and our emotions.

Second, it is about how we with respect and kindness interact and relate with: our family, our friends, neighbors and associates. It is about our right behavior and right relationship to other cultures, religions, races, nations and minority groups.

Third, it is about our interaction and right relationship to the environment, the flora, the fauna, the air, the soil and the water.

Fourth, it is about our respect and reverence for God ... and the miraculous creation of Life on Earth. In essence Earth-Ethics is the moral way to a better, safer and saner world. Earth-Ethics is to express Truth in Thought, Word and Deed.

UNITED EARTH has established a new, major international program called the Earth Prizes. As a guiding model for this program UNITED EARTH is inspired by the respect, prestige, and sophistication of the existing Nobel Prizes. The media are already referring to The Earth Prizes as the "New Green Nobels." The Earth Prizes recognize Environmental Leadership and Humanitarian Excellence. It is an award program that is solidly based upon the concept of Good News, Good Hope, Good Will and Earth-Ethics.

Through the Earth Prizes United Earth offers corporations, foundations and individuals a unique, opportunity to participate as cooperating partners in advancing ethical solutions to the world's most critical contemporary problems. Our outreach is both national and global. The annually awarded Earth Prizes constitute a threefold win, win, win situation:

1. The Earth Prizes will help the healing of the Earth.

2. The Earth Prizes will publicly confirm the environmental commitment of the participating sponsors.

3. The Earth Prizes will fund and advance the implementation of the three United Earth programs related to: Examples, Education and Global Action.

The inauguration of the Earth Prize program took place this summer on World Environment Day, June 5, in the General Assembly Hall of the United Nations. During the black-tie Award Ceremony some 2000 specially invited guests participated in celebrating the announcements and the bestowing of the Earth Prizes to the first Earth Laureates for their service to Earth and humanity.

The five 1991 Earth Prize Laureates were:

H.E. Mr. Carlos Salinas de Gortari, President of The United States of Mexico for Outstanding Contributions to Environmental Statesmanship.

H.E. Dr. Gro Harlem Brundtland, Prime Minister of Norway for Outstanding Contributions in Environmental Leadership.

H.H. Tenzin Gyatso, The XIV Dalai Lama of Tibet for outstanding Contributions to Ethics and the Environment.

UNICEF, with Executive Director Mr. James Grant (accepting on behalf of the organization) for Outstanding Contributions for Youth and Environment.

Mr. Ted Turner, Chairman of Turner Broadcasting Systems for Outstanding Contribution to Environmental Communications.

The principal financial supporters of the 1991 Earth Prize Inauguration Ceremony were: The Target Stores of The Dayton Hudson Corporation, The Good Housekeeping Magazine of The Hearst Corporation, The Pulsar Corporation of Mexico, and Moët - Hennessey Corporation of USA. The good partnership and valuable contributions of these fine corporations and their strong commitment to the environment is immensely appreciated. This fall, in 700 Target stores, a video film is being shown about Target's program of "Kids for Saving Earth" and Target's important participation in the 1991 Earth Prize Ceremony.

The 1992 Earth Prizes will be awarded in Rio de Janeiro during the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development. This conference will be the biggest World Conference ever arranged. Some 60 Heads of States have already decided to participate and 30,000 environmentalists from all over the world are expected to attend the twelve day conference. United Earth will conduct the Earth Prize Award Ceremony in cooperation with United Nations Environment Programme. Seven Earth Prizes plus a number of \$5,000.00 Earth Grants will then be awarded. Each Earth Prize Laureate receives: A Medallion, A Diploma and A Check.

The Earth Prizes are awarded on three different levels:

1. The "Summit Level", which constitutes a Head of State, a Spiritual Leader, or a CEO of a Corporation. A "Summit" Earth Prize has presently no monetary value.

2. The "Grassroots Level", which represents a Group, an Organization or an Individual. A "Grassroots" Earth Prize has a monetary value of \$100,000. The funds are to be applied to the program for which the recipient has been recognized.

3. The "Youth Level", which category represents boys and girls, who are 18 years old or younger. A "Youth" Earth Prize has a monetary value of \$10,000. The funds may be used for either the program for which the youth has been recognized or for the scholastic education of the recipient.

United Earth has established a worldwide nomination procedure that includes agencies of the United Nations and numerous leading organizations active within the seven Earth Prize Categories. An International Blue Ribbon Selection Committee is in the process of being formed.

The Earth Prize Award Ceremony will be a formal civil event. The King, the Queen, the President or the Head of State will be invited to participate in both the Award Ceremony and the following banquet given in honor of the Earth-Prize recipients. For your information, during the Nobel Prize Award Ceremony, The King of Sweden is personally presenting the Nobel Prizes to the Nobel Laureates.

United Earth anticipates that the Earth Prizes will create new role models for our youth. The youth of the world can in the Earth Laureates find new heroes worthy of their admiration. The achievements of the Earth Heroes might tomorrow inspire them as much, as they today are inspired by rock stars and football players. Through the instrumentality of the UNITED EARTH Youth Awards, the youth of the world might find new directions and new fields of interest, by wanting to follow in the footsteps of the ones who saved the planet from global destruction. The Earth Prizes will be awarded in seven areas. Each area is of such magnitude and graveness, that if the identified problem remains unresolved, it has the potential of jeopardizing the future of both humanity and the planet. The seven Earth Prize categories are:

1. The Earth Prize in Conservation of Nature and Natural resources. Because, today, Mother Earth is suffering immensely. She is not only sick ... she is grievously ill. The selfish, ignorant and irresponsible actions done by one of her species, by Homo sapiens, ... is causing her this harm. ***She neither can, nor will she, much longer tolerate such an abuse of her perfect plan. In the immutable laws of Nature, she has provided for the fact that a Species must adapt to its environment. That means, to live in complete Harmony therewith ... or it will be eliminated.*** [emphasis added]

2. The Earth Prize in Pollution Abatement ... because, of the many severe and often life threatening problems related to "The Green House Effect", "Ozone Holes", "Acid Rain", "Garbage Disposal", "Heavy Metals", "Toxic Dumping", "Mass-Burning", etc.

3. The Earth Prize for Alleviation of Hunger and Poverty ... because today, in the world, there is much more hunger, and much more needless suffering caused by hunger, than ever before. 40,000 babies starve to death each day, and a comparable number are crippled for life due to malnutrition. That means a child dies unnecessarily every two seconds. (Every two seconds a child dies, every two seconds a child dies ... every two seconds a child dies).

4. The Earth Prize in Population Stabilization ... because every minute world population grows by 170 new babies; every day by 240,000; every year by over 90 million. At this rate 1 billion people are added to the human race every 11 years. The 90 million people we are adding each year is the equivalent of the

population of the United Kingdom of Britain ... combined with those of Belgium, Denmark, Ireland, Norway, and Sweden. Every year, year after year this happens ... and every year the numbers increase exponentially. Morality, ethics and common human decency calls for society to secure food, clothes, housing, education, health service and jobs to all these new individuals. For a life time ... just like you and me, this giant tsunami wave of people, will require ... and rightfully expect ... these basic necessities of life.

Therefore, I hope nations soon will establish policy for their optimum population levels. Such national policy would give official recommendations on what kind of quality of life each nation desires for, its citizens, and what size of population each nation can sustain. The implementation of optimum population policy can be managed by various forms of incentives and disincentives. Let us ask, ourselves the following question: "Is the quality of life here in USA today better than it was 25 years ago? Will the United States of America, in 25 years from now, be much better off than today, because we by then have added another 20 to 30 million people to our total net population:

For these reasons, we must stabilize the global population growth. Unless we manage to accomplish this change, we shall indeed fail, in all other efforts to save the planet.

5. The Earth Prize in Energy ... because, the planet is rapidly running out of oil. The World Watch Institute, in Washington, D.C., informs us that at present rate of consumption the world's supply of oil will last only thirty years. New, clean sustainable energy sources must now be developed.

6. The Earth Prize in Earth Security. Earth Security relates to the excessive procurement of armament, to terrorism, to torture, to violence, to tyranny and to the many forms of human abuse. We should bear in mind that since World War II one of the main activities of most nations has been focused on achieving military security. A major portion of all nations annual budget, and most of their scientific brain power, has been allocated to the armament race. War and preparations for war have become the leading industry of the world. On a worldwide basis we presently spend \$1. 5 million per minute on armament. That is \$90 million per hour ... or \$2 billion per day.

In this decade a massive shift must take place, a global shift to an equally great financial enterprise, where a significant part of the one trillion dollars presently spent every year for military security is transformed into funds for environmental security, i.e. Earth-Security. A shift of priority must take place, where the pursuit of life and kindness, and not the pursuit of death and oppression, becomes our main business.

7. The Earth Prize in Earth-Ethics, because, most all of the problems and crisis in the world of today are caused by one fundamental root-cause. That is the worldwide lack of true ethics. Lack of ethics towards people; lack of ethics towards Nature ... and lack of Ethics towards the Laws of God and society. The human inability to know the difference between right and wrong, ... and in many cases when we do know the difference, our often sorrow lack of personal courage, of personal integrity, and of personal self-discipline to act accordingly, is causing both humanity and Nature much needless suffering. [i.e. what New Agers consider "fundamentalists" "incorrect religious beliefs"]

In order to promote the concept of Earth-Ethics there exists a Declaration of Earth-Ethics. (Show a copy) I kindly ask you to get a copy and to support the declaration by your signature and a financial contribution for its distribution. Partially the declaration reads:

We Men and Woman from many nations and governments around the world and of various trades, professions and organizations, and We the Youth and the children of the World, all having very strong and deep concerns about today's exceedingly serious threats to the future of: Humanity, Civilization and Earth; We state that World Harmony can be established once our thoughts, words and actions are based upon Ethics. In the concept of Ethics we find love, compassion and truth coupled with respect and wisdom; sublime qualities that in an orderly way can change the present state of the world, from constant conditions of crisis and near chaos into a world reflecting Peace and Harmony.

We warn, with profound sincerity and extraordinary urgency, that the ultimate crime, THE EXTINCTION OF THE HUMAN RACE, is close at hand ... unless we make the State of the World and the Fate of Humanity our foremost concern.

We urge for the sake of the survival of Homo sapiens and for the sake of all the species now endangered that a major change of attitude takes place towards Life, towards Earth, and towards the true purpose of Life on Earth; that future human actions become "Right Earth Actions", actions reflecting the true meaning and spirit of this declaration ... actions based upon Earth Ethics.

We request human beings of all nations and of all governments to join us in our efforts to establish: "World-Harmony via Earth Ethics" That means: Right Thoughts ... Right Words ... Right Actions ... Right Here ... and Right Now. It means: "Think Globally, Act Locally and Commit Individually."

In order to widely circulate the Declaration of Earth Ethics we need the help of thousands of people. We would like you to sign the Declaration; we would like you to copy it and give it to your friends, and to your family, and so on ... and so on. We hope to collect one million signatures and to submit the "Declaration of Earth Ethics" to the United Nations Conference on "Environment and Development" in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in June, 1992.

United Earth is also in the process of developing the subject of Earth Ethics for introduction into the curricula of the world's major educational systems. The curriculum and textbook for Earth Ethics will be a non-doctrinal synthesis gathered from leading religions, traditions and philosophies. It will reflect a hands-on-teaching for daily, practical down-to-Earth living. It is envisioned as a common sense guide to ethical conduct based upon a sense of respect for all Nature and for all forms of Life. (Emphasis Added)

Finally, let me say, I would be very pleased to talk privately to those of you who would be interested in having your corporations to become sponsors of The Earth Prize program. Not only will you help in the restoration of the world environment, but your corporation will also gain sub-

stantial public relations benefits by being associated with this new, positive, worldwide program of Good News, Good Hope and Goodwill.

My Closing words are best said by quoting the last paragraph in the late Dr. E. F. Schumacher's book ... "A Guide for The Perplexed". Dr. Schumacher said: "Can we rely on it, that a turning around will be accomplished ... by enough people ... quickly enough ... to save the modern world? This question is often asked, but no matter what the answer ... it will mislead.

The answer "Yes" would lead to complacency ... the answer "No" to despair. It is therefore desirable to leave these perplexities behind us and get down to work."

Thank You, thank you very much!

CHALLENGE TO A DYING CHURCH*

*Sung to tune of "The Church's One Foundation"

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1. The Church's one foundation
Is co-dependency;
Relationships are in
As is psychotherapy.
We do not read our Bibles
For God is out of date;
Our self-help books and magazines
Will keep us feeling great!
2. We each have our addictions,
Like infidelity;
We use our twelve-step programs
To help us feel so free.
We do not follow Jesus,
For narrow is His way;
His rules are much too negative
For Christians to obey.
3. Our families were dysfunctional
There's so much help we need;
Like years and years of counseling
Our self-esteem to feed.

We've heard the blood of Jesus
Our sins will wash away;
This doesn't feel quite right to us,
The world doesn't talk this way.

4. The church is getting better,
More social and more fun;
There's lots and lots of seminars
To keep us on the run.
The radicals are leaving
And we think that's just swell;
There's no more boring preaching
On heaven and on hell.

5. On, yes, it's getting better
Our image is so nice;
No talk now of a Saviour
Or God's Own Sacrifice.
With warm and fuzzy feelings,
We strive for unity;
And Jesus, our good buddy,
Brings peace and harmony.

(Now, please revive your spirit and renew your commitment by singing the true words of this glorious hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," written by Samuel S. Wesley and Samuel J. Stone.)

For those of you still interested in my itinerary, I will be speaking at Maranatha Baptist Church, Clarkston, Michigan on Sunday January 19, 1992. (10 a.m. Sunday School and 6 p.m. Sunday service); I will be at the First Saturday Society, (Red Lobster Restaurant, Madison Heights, MI, 12 Mile Road near John R) on Saturday, February 1, 1992; and will be in Des Moines, Iowa Saturday and Sunday, February 8, 9, 1992. (Iowa Itinerary to be announced. Check with Sara Leslie of Des Moines, Iowa for further details.)

Sincerely,

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